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REASONS 1.4 (C) AND (D).

11. (C) DepPolCouns delivered ref. g points to MFA D2 NATO Directorate deputy chief Chronis Polychroniou, who said the GoG agreed with the U.S. position on the cross-group stationing paper and supported draft option 1. Polychroniou also said the MFA had forwarded to the MOD the text of the latest U.S. proposal on the CFE verbal note and was awaiting its reply, which he expected in a few days. NOTE: The MOD has just undergone its yearly all-consuming promotion/retirement cycle, which is likely delaying a prompt response. END NOTE.

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